[Mr. K. M. Kesavan.]

(*c*) if so, their results ; and

(*d*) if the results are favourable, whether they propose to start deep sea fishing ?

Rajyasevapravina C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Pro-vice-Chancellor*) : (*a*) They have considered the question but on account of war conditions no conclusions have been reached or are possible.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

TRAVANCORE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY BILL.

Mr. G. Narayana Iyer : Sir, I move that this Council do select an equal number of members for the Joint Select Committee on the Travancore Disposition of Property Bill. I understand that seven members have already been selected by the other House. Therefore I would also propose seven members from this House consisting of

Messrs.

N. Krishna Iyer
T. Krishna Pillai
T. Muhammed Ismail
James Fletcher
P. R. Godavarma Raja
M. Govindan and
G. Narayana Aiyar

Mr. P. Bhuthalingom Pillai : I second it.

The motion that the formation of a committee with the above mentioned members be formed was put and carried.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : Sir, there are two Bills on the same subject. I think a resolution by this House is necessary to the effect that the two Bills may be Considered by the same Joint Committee.

President : Mr. G. Narayana Iyer can formally move a motion to that effect so far as his bill goes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : I beg to move that the Bill introduced by me, in this matter may also be taken up for consideration at the Joint Select Committee.

Mr. James Fletcher : I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE KAMMALA (VISWAKARMA) BILL.

Mr. M. Govindan (*Nominated*) : Sir, I move "Anent the motion regarding the nine members selected from Sri Chitra State Council for the Joint Committee for the Kammala (Viswakarma)

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Bill, I beg to move that six additional members may also be selected to make the numbers 15 in view of Rule of the Rules framed by Government fixing the number of members from each house as 15."

The other House has already selected 15 members. There are already 9 members who have been selected from this House during the previous occasion. I therefore move the following members may be additionally selected so as to complete the number 15. They are

Messrs.

G. Nilakantan
V. Sankara menon
P. N. Nilakanta Pillai
A. Easwara Pillai
Kalloor Narayana Pillai, and
M. Sultan Muhadeen

I believe Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai is an ex-officio member of the Joint Committee.

President: Yes.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, I would make a suggestion. It is usual that when there is such a committee the names of opponents to a Bill must also be included. I would therefore suggest the name of Mr. Vasudevan Asari to be included in the Committee.

Mr. M. Govindan: He is already in the Committee.

Mr. Vasudevan Asari: (*Nominated*): Sir, before the House proceeds to finally select the members I want to make an appeal to the Dewan-President. I would refer to what happened regarding the selection of members in the previous session. The mover of the Bill Mr. Govindan suggested the names of six members; then I got permission from the chair that I may also be allowed to suggest names. Accordingly I suggested some names. In the same manner I may be given an opportunity to suggest certain names.

President: You can suggest the names.

Mr. Vasudevan Asari: I believe the names suggested by me will have to be put to vote.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: Sir, may I point out one matter? The last time when the Joint Committee was constituted under Section 21 of the act Mr. Govindan suggested the names of nine members. This Joint Committee is to be formed under Section 21 and Rule 48 as ordered by the President. So the total number of members necessary is 30. With regard to the names of the members of the Committee, the fullest scope was given to Mr. Velu Asari to select fifteen members and accordingly that was done in the other House.

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President: The honourable member Mr. Vasudevan Asari is entitled to propose the names of members to the Joint Committee. It is a matter for the House to decide.

Mr. Vasudevan Asari: The four names I would suggest are:

Messrs.

Thomas Chandy Mukkadan
T. K. Kittan
E K. Kuriyppe
T. Thuppan Nambooripad

Mr. M. Govindan: This matter could be dicided by means of vote at the present moment.

President: It is better formally to omit four names suggested by Mr. Govindan and include the new names; then the motion can be put to vote.

Mr. Vasudevan Asari: The names of members to be deleted from Mr. Govindan's list are

Messrs.

V. Sankara Menon
G. Nilakantan
A. Easwara Pillai
Kalloor Narayana Pillai

The motion for deleting the four names suggested was put and lost.

The motion for adopting the names suggested by Mr. M. Govindan was next put to vote and carried.

The motion was adopted.

THE TRAVANCORE SPECIAL MARRIAGE AND SUCCESSION BILL.

Mr. Kochickal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertalla*): Sir, the other House has not passed any substantial amendment to the Bill excepting to correct the figure "1118" into "1119." Therefore, I move that the Travancore Special Marriage and Succession Bill be taken into consideration by this House.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: I second it.

Sahib Bahadur T. Mahomed Ismail: Sir, before I move the amendment standing in my name, I should like to know the position where we stand. Once before this Bill was introduced here and passed by this House. Then it was returned to the Assembly and it is now again brought forward into this House.

President: Order, order. The Special Marriage Bill was returned by the Dewan to the Assembly for its consideration on 26-1-1943. On 6-8-1943, the House reconsidered the Bill. A

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